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REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

During the month of September there were received at the Library, by purchase, 515 volumes and 137 pamphlets; by gift, 721 volumes and 2,089 pamphlets; and by exchange, 4 volumes and 11,328 pamphlets.

There were catalogued 3,103 volumes and 1,818 pamphlets, for which purpose 10,725 cards and 1,355 slips for the printer were written.

The following table shows the number of readers, and the number of volumes consulted, in both the Astor and Lenox Branches of the Library, also the number of visitors to the Print Department at the Lenox, during the month:

	LENOX.	ASTOR.
No. of readers and visitors.....	3,598	7,719
No. of readers.....	1,732	7,719
No. of readers, desk applicants.....	707	6,667
No. of volumes consulted by desk applicants	3,181	26,003
Daily average.....	69	309
Number of visitors to Print Exhibit, etc....	3,043	.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.

The most popular books of the month were (in non-fiction): Haeckel's "Riddle of the Universe," Maeterlinck's "Life of the Bee," and "Tribulations of a Princess"; (adult fiction) Churchill's "Crisis," Runkle's "Helmet of Navarre," and Croly's "Tarry Thou Till I Come"; (juvenile fiction) Grimm's "Fairy Tales," Andersen's "Fairy Tales," and Stratemeyer's "Young Volunteer in Cuba."

CIRCULATION STATISTICS.

BRANCHES.	CIRCULATION.		NEW REGIS- TRATIONS.	READERS IN READING ROOM.		VOLUMES ACCESSIONED.
	Home Use.	Total.		Minors.	Total.	
Bond Street.	9,299	9,505	151	842	2,620	53
Ottendorfer.	13,202	13,715	182	1,172	3,354	22
Bruce.	10,246	11,686	170	926	1,440	57
Jackson Square.	9,665	10,500	145	305	1,594	73
Harlem.	9,705	10,160	209	628	1,285	23
Muhlenberg.	8,027	10,238	123	1,211	2,211	36
Bloomington.	12,360	13,360	190	1,189	2,215	62
Riverside.	4,329	5,297	70	1,465	2,311	43
Yorkville.	11,062	11,968	169	476	906	134
34th Street.	3,922	5,271	61	886	1,349	53
Chatham Square.	8,551	8,969	145	279	418	13
St. Agnes.	10,281	10,281	148	976	2,468	106
Travelling.	9,255	9,255				52
Public School No. 160	243	515	44	4,193	4,328	
Public School No. 33	43	43	25	245	284	
Public School No. 30	57	83	2		113	
Public School No. 90	244	302	15	628	1,199	3
	120,491	131,148	1,849	15,421	28,095	730

The most important gifts received during the month of September were: From the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Argentine Republic, 66 volumes, 37 pamphlets, 19 maps and 6 plates, all documents relating to the boundary between the Republic and Chile, including the report presented to the "Tribunal appointed by Her Majesty's Government to consider and report upon the Differences . . . with regard to the frontier between the Argentine and Chilean Republics"; from Dr. Bertheau, 56 volumes of French and German novels; from Dr. Titus M. Coan, 5 volumes, including 2 volumes of "The Circular," published by the Oneida Community; from Dr. B. F. Da Costa, 45 volumes and 12 pamphlets, relating to religious and social questions; from Sir Thomas Lauder-Brunton, 3 volumes and 1 pamphlet, relating to the case of Cornelius Herz; from the City of Madrid, 13 volumes and 14 pamphlets, all documents of Madrid; from the New York City Library, 6 copies of the proceedings of the Council and Board of Aldermen; from Mrs. R. Skeel, 17 volumes and 57 pamphlets, vocal and instrumental scores; and from the University of Melbourne, 58 volumes of University calendars and examination papers.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1901.

July 1, 1901.

Hon. JOHN BIGELOW,

President, New York Public Library.

SIR:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work of this Library for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901:

The notable events of the year have been the completion of a Contract with the City and Mr. Andrew Carnegie for the provision of Branch Circulating Libraries, and the consolidation with The New York Free Circulating Library, thus ensuring such a broad and comprehensive library system for the City as was foreshadowed in the Address presented by the Board of Trustees to the Municipal Authorities in March, 1896.*

CARNEGIE GIFT.

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees on March 13th, 1901, there was presented a letter from Andrew Carnegie, dated March 12th, in which Mr. Carnegie offered to furnish the money necessary for the erection of branch libraries in New York, to the amount of about \$5,200,000, on condition that the City furnish sites for these branches and agree in satisfactory form to provide for their maintenance as built. This communication was transmitted to the Mayor with a letter from the Trustees, on March 15th, offering, if the City authorities should look with favor upon the general plan, to hold themselves in readiness to coöperate in every way possible in furthering Mr. Carnegie's purpose.†

As a result of various conferences between Committees of the Trustees and the City officials, in order to settle any doubts as to whether the City was authorized, under the charter, to accept such a gift or to engage in such a contract, a Bill was introduced into the Legislature, providing for the acceptance of the gift by the City, which was passed by both Houses, and was signed by the Governor on April 26th.

In accordance with the provisions of this Act a contract was drawn up between the The City of New York and The New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations acting as agent for Mr. Carnegie,

* Bulletin of the New York Public Library, Vol. 1, 1897, p. 22.

† These letters are printed in full in the March number of the *Bulletin*, page 85.

which was formally signed and executed July 17th, 1901. In brief, this contract sets forth the offer of Mr. Carnegie and the enabling Act of the Legislature, and provides that the City shall proceed to acquire not more than forty-two library sites in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Bronx, and Richmond, upon which sites the Trustees of the New York Public Library are to erect library buildings from funds provided by Mr. Carnegie. The City grants and lets to the New York Public Library all such sites and buildings to have and to hold so long as free branch public libraries are maintained therein, and the City further agrees to adequately provide in its annual budget and tax levy for the cost and maintenance of these from the time the libraries are opened, to an amount not less than 10 per cent. of the sum spent by Mr. Carnegie. It is agreed that these libraries shall be accessible at all reasonable hours and times, free of expense to the persons resorting thereto, subject to such reasonable control and regulations as the Library authorities may, from time to time, exercise for the general convenience, provided that the lending delivery, and one or more of the reading rooms in each of the buildings shall be open and accessible to the public every day of the week except Sunday, but including all legal holidays, from at least 9 A. M. to at least 9 P. M. On Sundays such parts of any libraries are to be open in such manner and during such hours as may be, from time to time, agreed upon between the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the New York Public Library. The books contained in these libraries which shall be purchased with the funds provided by Mr. Carnegie or by the City of New York are to be and remain the property of the City of New York and to be marked plainly as such. All sites selected must be approved by the New York Public Library, which shall furnish the plans for the buildings and shall appoint, direct, control and remove all persons employed within the said buildings respectively and in the care of the same. The City will provide for the repair of the several buildings located on sites owned by or furnished by the City and will furnish a supply of water. The Library is to furnish a detailed report of its transactions annually to the City.

CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT.

On December 11th, 1900, the Trustees of The New York Free Circulating Library adopted resolutions offering to consolidate with the New York Public Library on condition that the property of The New York Free Circulating Library be kept separate and be devoted to the purpose of a circulating library, and that all trusts held by it be administered in accordance with their terms. These resolutions were laid before the Trus-

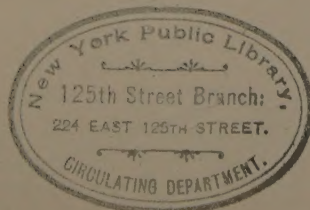
tees of the New York Public Library at their meeting on December 12th, when they adopted resolutions accepting the proposal.

An agreement for consolidation was prepared under the provisions of Chapter 541 of the Laws of 1892 as amended by Chapter 209 of the Laws of 1895, under which the consolidation of the Astor and Lenox Libraries and the Tilden Trust had been effected. Formal ratification of the agreement was made by the Board of Trustees of The New York Free Circulating Library at their monthly meeting on January 8th, 1901, and on February 19th the members of the Library ratified the action of their Trustees. The Agreement of consolidation was filed with the Secretary of State at Albany on February 23rd, and on the 25th organization was completed under these articles of agreement. Dr. Thomas M. Markoe resigned from the Board of Trustees on account of ill-health and inability to attend the meetings and Mr. W. W. Appleton was elected in his place. A special committee on circulation and the work of the branch libraries was appointed consisting of Mr. W. W. Appleton, chairman, and Messrs. H. E. Howland, F. W. Stevens, J. F. Kernochan, Charles Scribner, F. C. Huntington and Alexander Maitland.

At the time of the consolidation The New York Free Circulating Library held cash and securities aggregating about \$300,000; it owned five buildings valued at \$300,000, and about 160,000 volumes valued at \$75,000, and with eleven centres of circulation it was circulating 1,634,523 volumes per annum. The place of Mr. J. Norris Wing, chief librarian, who died on December 20th, 1900, was filled by the appointment of Mr. Arthur E. Bostwick, who had been chief librarian before Mr. Wing, and who gave up the position he then held as librarian of the Brooklyn Public Library to become Chief of the Circulating Department of the New York Public Library in February, 1901.

An Act facilitating the consolidation of libraries in New York City was signed by the Governor and became a law on March 6th, 1901. Under it any library is authorized to transfer all its real and personal property to the New York Public Library upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the two institutions, and the Regents of the University of the State of New York, on being satisfied that this has been done, may accept a surrender of the charter of the corporation so conveying its property and discharge its directors or trustees from their trusts in the premises. This does away with the necessity that previously existed, in case of consolidation, of starting an entirely new corporation, with election of officers, passage of by-laws, opening of a new set of treasury books, etc.

The general administration of the Circulating Department has been



brought into conformity with that of the Reference Department with little difficulty, and the work of the Branch Libraries is going on satisfactorily. In May there was commenced the publication of a "Monthly List of Additions" in the Circulating Department, which is distributed gratis and may be obtained on application at any of the Circulating Branches, or it can be consulted at either the Astor or Lenox buildings.

There has thus been established a Circulating Department of the New York Public Library, with eleven Branches and a Traveling Library section. The details of its operations from March to June, 1901, are given in the appended tables. These show that during the four months, March 1 to June 30, 1901, there were circulated for home use 584,200 volumes, and were added 6,784 volumes—making the total number of volumes in the Circulation Department on July 1, 1901, to be 176,199. A specially interesting and useful part of the work of circulation is done by the Traveling Libraries, and attention is invited to the table which gives the details as to places to which these Traveling Libraries were sent.

PUBLIC SCHOOL READING ROOMS.

On November 14th, 1900, the Board of Trustees received a letter from Hon. Miles M. O'Brien, President of the New York City Board of Education, suggesting coöperation between the Board of Education and the Library in the establishment of reading rooms in Public School Buildings. The matter was referred to the Executive Committee, which held a conference with a special committee representing the Board of Education, the result of which was a communication from Mr. O'Brien, dated December 10th, stating that the Board of Education would furnish the necessary accommodations for libraries in eight Public School Buildings, and provide for the payment of the necessary attendants, lights, etc., the Library to furnish books and periodicals for reference and circulation. On December 12th, the Board of Trustees, in a series of resolutions, expressed their approval of the offer, and appropriated \$8,000 to be used in supplying books and periodicals for such Public School Reading Rooms during the twelve months beginning January 1, 1901. The Executive Committee was given power to settle the details of the scheme in connection with a committee of the Board of Education.

At the meeting of the School Board of the Borough of Manhattan, on December 19th, the corresponding report of the special committee on the School Reading Rooms was adopted unanimously.

The following schools were designated to contain the reading rooms: No. 30, at 230 East 88th Street; No. 90, at 163rd Street and Eagle Avenue;

No. 160, at Rivington and Suffolk Streets; No. 33, at 418 West 28th Street; No. 44 (new), at Hubert and Collister Streets; No. 119, at 135th Street, near 8th Avenue; No. 155, at Tremont and Anthony Avenues; No. 177, at Market and Monroe Streets.

Rules for classification, in the City Civil Service, of the librarians and attendants in the reading-rooms were drawn up, submitted to the State Civil Service Commission, and approved by them in March.

On April 17th, examinations by the Municipal Civil Service Commission were begun for filling the places of librarians in the reading-rooms; candidates were restricted to persons in the employment of the New York Public Library or New York Free Circulating Library for at least one year for librarians and six months for attendants. As a result of this examination, librarians and attendants were appointed for four of the reading-rooms, and on June 24th rooms in the first four schools noted above were opened, each being supplied with about 400 volumes and with 38 monthly and 61 weekly periodicals. These Public School Reading Rooms form a part of the Circulation Department, and it is believed that they will become an important part of the work of the Library.

NEW BUILDING.

On August 27th, 1900, Contract No. 2 was advertised, bids to be opened by the Park Board September 6th; this comprised the construction of the 40th Street cellars for the boiler and engine rooms, coal vaults and other rooms.

On October 30th, the Park Board recommended to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$3,000,000 for the erection of the main building. The engineer of the Finance Department, to whom the matter had been referred, reported favorably, but recommended \$2,850,000 instead, the issue of which amount was authorized by the Board of Estimate in January, 1901.

The bursting of a 42-inch water main in 42nd Street, on November 14th, flooded the foundations, but did no serious harm.

In January, 1901, a model of the new building, built to scale by Messrs. Lostis and Neumann, was exhibited in the Governor's room at the City Hall; it remained there until February, when it was taken to the exhibition of the Architectural League at the Fine Arts Building, on 57th Street. Thence it went to the Lenox Building, in March, and remained there until it was taken, in June, to the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

Cold weather and delay in awarding Contract No. 2, due to the decision

of the Court of Appeals upon the constitutionality of the "prevailing rate of wages" law, and to the consequent necessity of readvertising the bids, prevented any material progress in the work during February and March.

Contract No. 2 was at length awarded, on March 8th, to Mr. Herman Probst, and bids for Contract No. 3 were advertised to be opened on April 11th.

This latter main contract included all mason work, marble for the exterior and portions of the interior, roofing, steel-construction, and fire-proofing. The amount of security required was fixed at \$500,000, and the time allowed for the completion of the work at three years. It was decided to use white marble for the exterior of the building on all four sides, and also on the court façades, and a specially selected grade of white marble for the interior; the specifications provide very carefully for the use of marble, excluding any of the materials commonly known as marble, but really nothing more than inferior grades of dolomite, subject to discoloration by the chemical action of the air.

To allow further examination of the contract, and to permit changes in the specifications, the opening of the bids was postponed from time to time until June 13th, on which date they were opened by the Park Board; out of five bids the Board of Estimate and Apportionment decided, on June 20th, to accept the bid of Messrs. Norcross Brothers, which was \$2,865,706, and ranked third lowest. Attorneys for Mr. Eugene Lentilhon, the lowest bidder, filed a protest at the time, and on June 25th, on petition of the attorney, Mr. Justice Blanchard, of the Supreme Court, granted a temporary injunction requiring the City officials on July 1st to show cause why an injunction should not issue restraining them from awarding the contract to Norcross Brothers.*.

CENTRAL REFERENCE LIBRARY.

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

During the fiscal year the number of volumes received by the Shelf Department, entered on the accession catalogue, and placed on the shelves, was 40,580, of which 19,891 were purchases and 20,689 gifts. The number of pamphlets accessioned during the same period was 37,570, of which 12,679 were purchases and 24,891 gifts.

The number of volumes and pamphlets actually received at the Library during the year was as follows: Volumes, 32,971, of which 11,753 were purchases, 17,404 were gifts, and 3,814 were exchanges; pamphlets,

* The motion for a permanent injunction was denied by the Supreme Court on July 30, 1901.

44,669, of which 7,646 were purchases, 31,112 were gifts, and 5,911 were exchanges. During the year 2,611 volumes and 19,374 pamphlets—duplicates—were sent out in exchange, and 2,804 volumes and 3,803 pamphlets—United States documents—were returned to the Superintendent of Documents.

The total number of volumes on the shelves and available for use at the end of June, 1901, was 538,957, and of pamphlets about 182,370.

Re-classification in the reference department has been continued during the year. The most extensive changes were made in the sections of theology and church history, philosophy, mathematics, astronomy, physics, chemistry, German history, and classical and English literature; work was done also in bibliography, art, theological periodicals included in Poole's Index, history and geography of Latin-America, public hygiene, shorthand, medicine, and orientalia. The number of works re-classified amounted to 36,155 volumes and 5,033 pamphlets. The location and class marks in the printed and card catalogues for entries representing these works have been changed to correspond to the new classification.

There were bound for the Library 9,126 volumes (not including about 1,000 volumes bound abroad before importation); and the Library bindery repaired 809 volumes, mounted 35 maps, and took apart 3 old newspaper volumes; 5,918 volumes were tied up in manila paper and 7,452 volumes were lettered and labelled; 2,035 pamphlets were stapled or sewed to hold stiff paper covers.

New shelving was added to the amount of 3,746 feet; but the shelves in some departments are becoming crowded, and it is necessary to store away some of the books least called for, to make room for the large accessions which are coming in.

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

During the year there were catalogued 60,308 volumes and 39,045 pamphlets, for which purpose there were written 214,520 cards and 20,454 slips for the printer, from each of which slips from three to five printed cards were obtained. At the end of June, 1901, the index catalogue contained about 850,500 cards. The card catalogues in the two reading rooms at the Lenox Building contained 177,740 cards (106,240 in the general reading room, 43,000 in the music catalogue, and 28,500 in the catalogue of genealogies and local histories). In addition to the above, the catalogue of manuscripts contains 24,900 cards, of maps 20,400 cards, of Americana 49,300 cards, of prints 7,000 cards.

The "small card" catalogue at the Astor Building which contained the author and subject record of books received by the Astor Library between

1880 and 1896 has now been abolished, all the entries in it having been transferred to the official author catalogue and to the public index catalogue either on written or printed cards. At the Lenox Building the cataloguing of the Americana (with the exception of a few collections, such as the De Bry, etc.) of early printed books, of voyages and travels, of the pamphlets in the Ford collection, printed in this country before 1825, and of all American history, has been completed. Work is now going on in English literature. The work of preparing a subject catalogue for the books of the Astor Library obtained prior to 1880 is going on in connection with the re-classification work. The author catalogue of these books is contained in the eight printed volumes of the Cogswell and Nelson Catalogues, which ultimately will be transferred to cards and embodied in the general index catalogue.

Owing to want of funds it has been found necessary to discharge the greater part of the extra force which has been employed for the last three years in bringing up arrears of work in cataloguing and classification, and this work must now go on more slowly. Of recent accessions there still remain a few thousand books and pamphlets to be catalogued; but unless some large and unforeseen addition by gift should come in, I hope to have all of these disposed of by the end of the next fiscal year. There are still about 100,000 books and pamphlets catalogued by author titles only.

The work of indexing certain current periodicals, referred to in previous reports, has been continued, and these index references are more and more highly appreciated by our readers. The number of current periodicals indexed is 1,125, besides those indexed for the A. L. A. co-operative work, and over 20,000 index cards were added to the catalogue from these two sources.

READERS' DEPARTMENT.

During the year the number of readers who visited the two reference library buildings was 143,972, the Astor having received 101,689, and the Lenox 42,283. This is an increase of about 27,256 readers over the preceding year of 1899-1900, the increase being 13,135 at the Astor Branch, and 14,121 at the Lenox. The daily average of readers was 465, or 329 at the Astor and 136 at the Lenox. The largest number in any one month was in March and the smallest in July, as has been the case in previous years.

The total number of volumes and periodicals issued to readers in both buildings during the twelve months, not including the use made of the open reference shelves, was 605,487. Of the 544,037 volumes called for at the Astor, the largest number, 106,015, or 19 per cent., belonged to applied

science; 92,850, or 17 per cent., belonged to English and American literature; 81,815, or 15 per cent., belonged to law, economics, sociology, and education; 67,871, or 12 per cent., related to the literature of Europe. The total number of volumes given out to readers at the Lenox Building was 61,450, of which 33,542 related to genealogy and 4,335 to music. Tables are appended showing in detail by months the statistics of readers and the character of the books called for at the Astor and the Lenox Buildings.

SLAVONIC DEPARTMENT.

The accessions amounted to 863 volumes, bringing the total number in the department to 3,161 volumes. The most important gift during the year was from Mrs. Gertrude King Schuyler, and consisted of 497 volumes and 68 pamphlets from the library of her husband, the late Eugene Schuyler; this proved to contain valuable historical material, periodicals, Russian church history, genealogy, philology, good editions of standard Russian authors, etc. From Servia the Library received 115 volumes and 55 pamphlets, mainly documents relating to foreign affairs of the country. Gifts from other sources were received to the amount of 91 volumes. The Library is now taking for this department 3 daily newspapers, 13 weekly and 31 monthly periodicals. The number of volumes catalogued was 1,118, for which 4,674 cards were written; the number of volumes re-classified was 286. The number of readers averaged 225 per month.

EXCHANGES.

During the year there were received by the Library on exchange account 3,814 volumes and 5,911 pamphlets, and there were sent out duplicates in exchange to the number of 2,611 volumes and 19,374 pamphlets. In exchange for the *Bulletin* there were received 116 American and 25 foreign periodicals (total 141), and in addition 152 American and 61 foreign (total 213) annual publications and 68 separate volumes, all of which latter have been credited as gifts in the statistics of volumes and pamphlets actually received during the year.

The most important works received by exchange were two volumes printed by William Bradford, one being the "Laws of Her Majesties Colony of New York," between 1691 and 1708, printed in New York in 1713, and the other the "Votes of the Colonial Legislature," from 1722 to 1737, printed in this City by Bradford and John Peter Zenger. The Library acquired also in this manner a complete copy of the "*Speculum Vitæ Humanæ*" by Rodericus Sancius de Arevalo Zamorensis, printed by Sweynheim and Pannartz in Rome, in 1468, probably the third book printed in that city. Important files of San Francisco and Cincinnati newspapers

have been received by exchange, as well as documents and official publications from the Australasian Colonies, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, New Hampshire and Indiana State Libraries, Uruguay, and other States and libraries.

PERIODICAL DEPARTMENT.

The total number of readers in the periodical department during the fiscal year was 21,472, being a daily average of 72. In addition to the journals contained on the open reference shelves, 209,028 numbers of periodicals were called for, being a daily average of 676. The total number of periodicals received at this date is 3,646, of which 844 are gifts. In addition to these the Library receives, by purchase, 590 annual publications, and by gift 5,260 annual publications*. The average of separate numbers of periodicals received daily is 258, the total number for the year being 80,645. This includes 56 daily papers, 575 weeklies, 141 semi-monthlies, 1,159 monthlies, 151 bi-monthlies, 495 quarterlies, 72 semi-annuals and 856 of irregular period of publication. In addition 517 document serials (224 foreign and 293 domestic) are included in the report of the document department. In exchange for the *Bulletin* the Library receives a total of 354 periodicals, an increase of 53 for the year; of these 152 are American annual publications and 61 foreign annuals, and 116 American and 25 foreign periodicals of greater frequency of publication than annually. A table is appended giving the statistics of periodicals received by countries. 2,121 volumes of old periodicals were added to the Library during the year, completing important files.

PRINT DEPARTMENT.

The number of prints accessioned during the year was 8,763; the number of works catalogued in the department, 268 volumes and 14 pamphlets, for which 1,738 cards were written. There were hinged on mounts 386 prints. New shelving was added to the amount of 173 feet. The visitors to the print room numbered 432, and to the print exhibitions 7,683.

Important gifts during the year have been received from Mr. S. P. Avery, including over 400 prints, besides many portfolios and printed books; from Mr. E. Bierstadt, 7 Japanese wood blocks; from Mr. Charles B. Curtis, 990 prints (over 1,400 pieces), 6 volumes, 11 pamphlets; from Mr. J. Durand, a specially bound volume, containing 90 original drawings, designed for bank-note vignettes by Asher B. Durand, his father, together with an engraved powder horn; from Mr. J. Elderkin, 9 prints; from Mr. E. D. French, 25 book-plates, executed by himself; from Mr. R. Swain

* In previous reports annuals received by purchase have been included in the periodical statistics; annuals received by gift have not been separately mentioned.

Gifford, 8 of his own etchings; from Mr. Frederick Sheldon, 13 prints; from Mr. James D. Smillie, 628 prints, the work of his father, James Smillie, between 1825 and 1885, and 295 prints by other engravers contemporary with his father; from Mr. Charles Stewart Smith, a collection of engravings by Japanese artists, amounting to 1,763 prints in 35 albums; from Mr. R. H. Storer 909 prints, and from Mr. H. Wolf 12 signed proofs of wood engravings by himself.

The exhibition of caricatures of the Franco-German War period, held during the summer of 1900, gave place to an exhibition of the work of James MacNeill Whistler on October 24th; this was drawn mainly from the Avery collection, and included the etchings, a number of lithographs, the set of twenty-four photographs, "Nocturnes, Marines, Chevalet Pieces," photographic reproductions of paintings and lithographs by Whistler, catalogues of various Whistler exhibitions, pamphlets and caricatures relating to him, together with pen-and-ink drawings, portraits, etc., signed by him or his fellow-artists; some portrait material was supplied by books in the Astor collection; Mr. Avery loaned Whistler's portrait in oils by himself, and Mr. G. W. Maynard loaned an early drawing by Whistler.

On January 21, 1901, this exhibition gave place to an exhibition of books, manuscripts, maps, plans, views, etc., relating to the City of New York. This included about 433 pieces, contained in fifty-two show-cases. A number of pieces were loaned by friends of the Library; the City (through the Comptroller) loaned the original manuscripts of the Dongan and Montgomerie charters (1686 and 1731), two volumes of corporation accounts of the periods 1691 to 1700, and 1706 to 1736, and documents relating to the ferries (1708-1871), and (through the City Clerk and Corporation) the oldest volume extant of the records of New Amsterdam, containing the minutes of the burgomaster and schepens from 1653 to 1656, and the Ordinances of the City from 1647 to 1661. Articles were loaned also by the following individuals: Mrs. Robert Abbe, President of the New York City History Club; Mr. William Loring Andrews, Mr. E. D. Church, Mr. John D. Crimmins, Mr. J. H. Innes, Mr. Alexander Maitland, Hon. John Boyd Thacher, Gen. James Grant Wilson, and also by the Bank of Manhattan Company and by the New York Society Library. A list of the articles loaned was printed in the March *Bulletin*; no list of the articles on exhibit was printed as such, but all books, maps, etc., in the exhibit owned by the Library were included in the various check-lists of works relating to the City printed in the *Bulletin*, in January-June, 1901.

On March 23rd the New York City exhibition gave place to a collection of Japanese engravings and chromoxylographs formed by Captain Brinkley, of the "Japan Mail," and presented to the Library by Mr. Charles Stewart

Smith; to these were added original drawings in water-color and in pen-and-ink by Japanese artists, loaned by Mr. Smith. The prints covered mainly the period of 1750-1850, and included work by the most important men of the period; besides color prints there were woodcuts, both plain and colored by hand.

On April 30th this was replaced by a loan-exhibition of prints from the collection of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, chosen to illustrate the history of engraving to the beginning of the eighteenth century. The oldest work included several nielli, one of them being accompanied by the original silver plate, and some engravings of the "manière criblée." The various schools were all well represented, some of the masters having an especially fine showing. The condition of the prints and the number of artists represented made the exhibit a highly interesting review of the state and progress of the art during the period represented.

The exhibition of Morgan prints gave way on 28th of June to a selection of portraits chosen primarily for their artistic value.

The exhibits at the Astor Building have included Japanese prints illustrating the Chinese-Japanese war of 1894, arms and armor, early New York State maps, plates from the "Necropolis of Ancon," ornamental art of Japan and art forms in nature.

MAP DEPARTMENT.

The Library has now a catalogue of over 20,000 separate cards, representing probably a somewhat larger number of maps. All the roller maps are now catalogued and the full set of United States Coast Survey Charts, as well as all the more important old atlases, and atlases of reproductions.

BULLETIN.

The monthly *Bulletin* of the Library has been continued, Volume IV. being completed in December, 1900, and containing to 416 pages. In the numbers from July to December, 1900, there were printed a number of important selections chosen from the manuscript collections of the Library worthy of special mention, being letters of James Asheton Bayard, 1802-14 (July); letters relating to the expedition of Charles I. against the Covenanters in 1639 (August); and letters of James Russell Lowell, 1843-54 (October); a calendar of the Jackson-Lewis letters (1806-1864) was printed in the September number; and the November and December numbers contained check-lists of works in the Library relating to the boundaries of the State of New York and to the North-eastern boundary of the United States. The *Bulletins* for the first six months of the calendar year 1901 were given up to check-lists of works in the Library relating to New York

City; these lists included general municipal documents, and newspapers (January), works relating to the financial and commercial history, etc., of the City, maps and atlases, guide books (February), general and political history of the City (March), water supply, vital statistics, fire department, streets, street railways, parks and water front (April), almanacks, directories and churches (May), engraved views, libraries, schools, clubs, charities, hospitals, etc. (June).

The new "Monthly List of Additions" issued by the Circulation Department has been mentioned in the part of the report devoted to that Department.

The stock of back numbers of the *Bulletin* is now so reduced that the price has been raised to \$5.00 for Volume I., \$3.00 for Volume II., \$4.00 for Volume III., \$3.00 for Volume IV. The Library receives many requests from institutions on the mailing list asking for single numbers of the *Bulletin* to complete files for binding, etc., which requests it is often impossible to grant, because the stock in hand of the number in question is too low. A complete volume cannot be broken to supply a single number. If a number is not received either because of postal miscarriage or of fault of the Library in mailing it, the Library is always ready to furnish a second copy if promptly notified of the fact; it cannot, however, undertake gratuitously to furnish back numbers when notified that they are missing a year or more after date of issue. If libraries and institutions receiving the *Bulletin* would adopt some regular system of acknowledgment (monthly, semi-annually, annually, etc., as each might choose), sending prompt notification of missing numbers, the Library could undertake more successfully than at present to keep complete the files of the subscribers to the *Bulletin*. In the calendar year, 1900, but 12 per cent. of the names of the mailing list sent in acknowledgments; of these part were sent regularly month by month, others for the year or half-year, etc., others irregularly and intermittently.

IMPORTANT GIFTS AND PURCHASES.

The gifts of prints from Mr. Avery, Mr. Charles Stewart Smith, and others have been noted in the report from the Print Department. In addition to the prints Mr. Avery gave many books during the year, as have also Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. Maitland, Mr. Rives, and Mr. Schuyler. An important gift from the National Railway Publication Company consisted of a file of the "Official Guide" in 123 volumes, complete from January, 1868, to 1900; Mr. W. F. Allen, manager of this company, gave a valuable collection of original letters, manuscripts, circulars and pamphlets, material for a history of the movement for a standard railway time, adopted

in November, 1883. Mrs. Henry R. Hoyt gave a portion of the library of the late Judge Charles P. Daly, amounting to 2,284 volumes; Mrs. W. B. Duncan gave four works of more than ordinary interest, including "Synonima magistri Johannis de Garlandia" (London, 1510: printed by Wynkynn de Worde), "Saint Austen's Manual" (London, 1574: printed by John Daye), and a volume containing 42 royal decrees relating to French colonies in America. Other important gifts were received from Major S. T. Armstrong, Mrs. Sarah E. Barney, Dr. S. A. Binion, Mr. R. K. Brown, M. Edmond Bruwaert, Mr. R. R. Bowker, and the Publishers' Weekly, Mr. Charles B. Curtis, Señor Don José Segungo Decond, Mrs. Henry Draper, Mrs. Sarah H. Emerson, Mr. James B. Ford, Messrs. Paul L. and Worthington C. Ford, Mrs. E. L. Godkin, Mr. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mr. J. W. Haven, Dr. Nelson H. Henry, Mr. A. E. Henschel, Miss A. Hope, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. V. Huntington, Mrs. C. J. James, the Duc de Loubat, Lady Meux, Mr. Eliot Norton, Messrs. H. V. and H. W. Poor, Mr. Robert P. Porter, Miss Georgina Schuyler, Mr. F. A. Sorge, the Estate of S. V. R. Townsend through Mr. Howard Townsend, Rev. J. C. Thomas, Mr. R. G. Wiener, Mr. J. Pym Yeatman, and many others, all of which have been noted in the monthly *Bulletins*.

Many States and cities of the country have responded to requests for their publications, and from abroad important gifts have been received from Great Britain and its colonies, France, Belgium, Netherlands, Norway, Italy, Brazil, and Japan. The Imperial Russian Archæological Society, the Roumanian Academy, the Actuarial Society of America, and the American Bible Society have sent in files of their publications; and the New York and Brooklyn newspapers, notably the "Post," "Times," "Tribune," "Engineering Magazine," and "Brooklyn Eagle" have given collections of their office pamphlets and books, as well as files of their own publications.

As the fund for the purchase of books is not more than half the amount required to keep the reference library up to date in all departments, a careful selection is necessary, and during the year this selection has been made, under the direction of the Library Committee, in accordance with the following rules, viz. :—

I. To maintain and increase that department of the Library which is the strongest, which gives it a distinctive character, and in which the scholars and writers of this country take the greatest interest—namely, American history.

II. To supply a large group of current periodical literature covering all the subjects in history, literature, art, science, and technology, for the latest

information with regard to which there is the greatest demand on the part of readers.

III. To add important works of reference in departments of growing interest and importance, but in which the Library was relatively weak.

IV. To buy comparatively little in departments which are well covered by other professional or technical libraries in the City.

V. Not to buy high-priced books whose value consists mainly in their rarity.

As stated above, the department in which the Library is richest, and which gives it a distinctive character, is American history. The collections made by Mr. Lenox for early Americana and in colonial history, supplemented by the purchase of the library of the late Mr. George Bancroft, and by the gifts of the Ford and the Theodorus Bailey Myers collections, make this Library one of the most complete in this department of any libraries in this country, and perhaps in the world. To maintain this and increase this completeness, we have been buying all new books on the history of the United States and of Canada, on the history of the individual States, and on the history of counties and towns in the original thirteen States, and in New York especially. We have been completing our files of the publications of all American historical societies, State and local, and adding to our files of old American newspapers as opportunity offered.

Early American newspapers are of special importance to students of American general or local, political or sociological history, and \$10,000, if it were available, could be most advantageously expended within the next five years in enlarging our collection of these valuable documents. Closely connected with the subject of American local history is that of American genealogy, a department which is much used and for which \$1,000 per annum could advantageously be expended in making it complete. A special endowment for this department would be specially desirable.

Our collection of periodical official publications of the various departments of different governments is a large one, but should be much more complete to meet the demands upon it. These public records and documents are of great importance, and there are but two other libraries in the United States which systematically collect them, and these libraries are not readily accessible to the writers and teachers of New York City. Such documents are demanded by the students of history of a particular country, but they are even more necessary to the students of political science, economics and sociology. One-fifth of the volumes called for at the Astor during the year are in these departments.

It appears to me that the time has come to call the attention of those interested in the work of the reference library to its special needs. I believe that it will be possible to obtain gifts for special purposes approved by the donors, and to serve as permanent memorials of their public spirit and generosity. The Schiff and Proudfit funds are examples of what is needed. This Library could make excellent use of special endowments in the departments of art, of music, of education, of the industrial arts, of political science and sociology, of finance, of American literature, of philosophy and psychology, of English, French, German and Dutch history, and of the chemical and physical sciences.

In conclusion, I take great pleasure in calling attention to the efficiency of the Library staff, and to the large amount of good work which they have done during the year. This applies as well to those who came to us with the New York Free Circulating Library, as to those connected with the Central Reference Libraries in the Astor and Lenox Buildings. Nothing but a genuine interest in the work could have produced the results which have been obtained. The usual monthly meetings of the staff have been continued, have been well attended, and have served an excellent purpose. I am indebted to the chiefs of the several departments for their cordial coöperation throughout the year, and for valuable suggestions as to methods for improving and extending the work of the Library.

Very respectfully,

J. S. BILLINGS,

Director.

TABLE I.

STATISTICS OF READERS AND VOLUMES CONSULTED.

LENOX, 1900-1901.

	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MCH.	APR.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTALS.
General Works.....	31	13	68	211	237	161	336	237	212	88	25	42	1,661
History (American).....	310	414	535	485	520	429	615	424	587	509	430	462	5,720
History (European).....	341	188	117	120	170	170	292	109	330	336	220	208	2,691
Geography.....	86	104	83	73	108	84	90	61	82	56	80	66	973
Art, Archaeology, etc.....	90	114	112	232	116	179	89	127	215	125	106	99	1,604
Literature (English and American).....	168	104	141	130	268	227	444	371	306	278	156	133	2,726
Literature (Continental European).....	17	141	15	45	37	58	89	105	122	51	77	15	772
Science.....	17	37	24	68	50	55	36	49	89	60	76	37	598
Science (Applied).....	48	113	79	43	84	124	141	135	214	74	127	128	1,310
Law, Economics, Sociology, Education.....	161	97	144	289	370	273	387	291	431	241	354	231	3,269
Orientalia.....	50	33	13	27	11	28	32	10	16	38	43	22	323
Religion and Philosophy.....	90	107	146	129	171	127	283	257	240	219	78	79	1,926
American Genealogy and Local History.....	1,469	3,968	3,769	2,341	2,154	2,693	2,762	2,463	3,699	3,326	2,895	2,003	33,542
Music.....	372	349	291	456	244	343	321	402	382	334	409	432	4,335
Total of Volumes.....	3,250	5,782	5,537	4,649	4,540	4,951	5,917	5,131	6,925	5,735	5,076	3,957	61,450
Total of Readers.....	1,307	1,728	1,675	2,217	2,417	2,326	5,195	5,563	6,236	5,270	4,919	3,430	42,283
Visitors to Art Galleries.....	1,385	1,668	1,909	3,063	4,249	3,283	3,477	4,047	3,270	2,863	2,716	1,524	33,454

TABLE II.

STATISTICS OF READERS AND OF VOLUMES CONSULTED.

ASTOR, 1900-1901.

	JULY.	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTALS.
General Works.....	548	688	2,632	828	1,017	1,041	1,381	1,262	1,859	1,571	1,676	1,500	16,003
History (American).....	2,720	2,261	1,990	3,593	2,728	2,853	3,639	3,130	3,668	3,330	2,628	2,013	34,553
History (European).....	2,343	3,103	2,969	2,836	3,599	3,782	3,627	3,450	3,616	2,605	2,834	3,108	37,872
Geography.....	291	404	161	337	345	324	608	983	1,147	441	592	495	6,128
Art, Archeology, Architecture, Music.....	1,513	2,007	1,439	1,965	2,320	1,871	3,353	2,161	2,257	2,114	2,457	2,420	25,877
Literature (English and American).....	6,009	6,468	8,550	7,103	7,189	7,599	9,112	7,665	9,253	8,968	8,001	6,933	92,850
Literature (Continental European).....	3,585	4,259	6,779	5,410	5,218	5,542	5,976	6,332	6,870	6,664	5,614	5,622	67,871
Science.....	1,020	1,143	2,498	1,465	1,145	1,311	1,543	1,463	2,264	1,283	1,372	1,601	18,108
Science (Applied).....	7,667	8,047	5,064	8,672	8,759	7,811	11,308	8,123	10,894	11,066	10,569	8,035	106,015
Law, Economics, Sociology, Education.....	8,403	6,665	8,818	14,752	6,663	5,383	5,828	5,453	5,462	5,209	4,425	4,754	81,815
Orientalia.....	851	806	1,433	414	986	3,580	2,530	1,238	2,407	623	1,013	383	16,264
Religion and Philosophy.....	2,030	1,727	2,482	2,910	3,370	4,111	3,855	3,819	3,978	4,349	4,154	3,896	40,681
Total of volumes.....	36,980	37,578	44,815	50,285	43,339	45,208	52,760	45,079	53,675	48,223	45,335	40,760	544,037
Total of readers.....	6,073	7,384	7,333	8,685	8,424	8,732	9,476	9,511	10,391	9,768	8,642	7,270	101,689

TABLE III.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF PERIODICALS RECEIVED WITH DISTINCTION OF COUNTRY AND FREQUENCY OF PUBLICATION, AND NUMBER OBTAINED BY PURCHASE OR BY GIFT.

Reference Department, 1900—1901.

Countries.	AMERICAN.	BRITISH.	FRENCH.	GERMAN.	ITALIAN.	BELGIAN.	CENTRAL AMERICAN.	CHINESE.	DUTCH.	GREEK.	JAPANESE.	MEXICAN.	RUSSIAN.	SCANDI-NAVIAN.	SOUTH AMERICAN.	SPANISH.	SWISS.	MISCELLA-NEOUS.	NOT SORTED.	TOTAL.
Number Received.	1,361	509	539	795	130	51	3	3	40	4	13	6	56	43	11	31	39	11	590	4,236
Frequency of Publication in the Year.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.	Purchase. Gift. Exchange.
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TABLE IV.
CIRCULATION OF BOOKS FOR HOME USE.
Circulation Department, March—June, 1901.

BRANCHES.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.	JUVENILE FICTION.	ADULT FICTION.	HISTORY.	BIOG- RAPHY.	TRAVEL.	LITERA- TURE.	PERIOD- ICALS.	SCIENCES.	ARTS.	PHILOSO- PHY AND RELIGION.	FOREIGN.
Bond Street.....	12,768	11,792	12,030	10,455	47,045	10,164	13,437	4,662	1,837	1,409	4,746	2,272	4,350	2,283	709	1,176
Ottendorfer.....	19,234	18,732	18,163	15,699	71,828	16,618	28,400	4,744	1,797	1,714	5,148	5,518	4,665	2,117	1,107	(16,936)
“ German Books, (Included in above)	(4,429)	(4,476)	(4,408)	(3,623)	(16,936)	(390)	(12,051)	(239)	(240)	(224)	(1,136)	(2,069)	(268)	(220)	(99)	
George Bruce.....	14,474	14,136	12,846	10,980	52,436	13,094	20,597	2,899	1,828	1,611	2,961	2,205	2,369	1,671	742	2,459
Jackson Square.....	13,641	13,016	12,693	10,569	49,919	12,864	19,881	2,451	1,361	1,341	3,688	3,430	1,919	1,539	476	969
Harlem.....	12,814	12,410	11,767	9,754	46,745	10,969	18,278	2,502	1,343	1,509	2,795	3,108	2,623	1,597	614	1,407
Muhlenberg.....	10,798	10,154	9,875	8,214	39,041	8,333	19,468	1,585	1,226	1,086	1,903	2,542	1,181	814	381	522
Bloomingdale.....	16,406	15,552	14,758	12,149	58,865	12,278	26,229	2,529	1,976	1,639	3,125	4,972	2,391	1,613	814	1,299
Riverside.....	6,239	5,754	5,597	4,424	22,014	5,153	9,081	1,096	672	595	1,685	1,458	863	407	367	637
Yorkville.....	15,909	15,103	13,613	11,704	56,329	18,389	15,166	3,483	1,653	1,583	3,066	3,029	3,606	1,745	744	3,865
34th Street.....	6,148	5,756	5,595	4,591	22,090	6,861	7,040	1,292	748	520	1,648	1,588	1,039	584	467	303
Chatham Square.....	14,758	14,261	14,763	13,099	56,881	21,081	8,305	6,533	2,119	1,626	3,999	2,018	8,501	979	1,607	113
Traveling Department...	18,126	15,300	14,047	13,520	60,993	14,248	6,903	8,749	5,146	3,645	3,459	349	16,562	908	939	85
Public School No. 160...									I	6	6		I			
Public School No. 33....																
Public School No. 30....																
Public School No. 90....																
Total.....	161,315	151,966	145,747	125,172	584,200	150,052	192,785	42,525	21,707	18,284	38,229	32,489	50,070	16,257	8,967	12,835

TABLE V.

HALL USE AND READING-ROOM ATTENDANCE.

Circulation Department, March—June, 1901.

READING-ROOM ATTENDANCE.										
BRANCHES.	HALL USE.				BRANCHES.	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.	TOTAL.
	MARCH.	APRIL.	MAY.	JUNE.		TOTAL.				
Bond Street	554	690	617	382	Bond Street.....	4,740	4,042	3,743	2,914	15,439
Ottendorfer.....	997	1,038	1,037	677	Ottendorfer.....	4,936	4,730	4,647	3,794	18,107
George Bruce.....	2,989	2,725	2,105	1,515	Jackson Square.....	3,099	2,881	2,438	1,889	10,307
Jackson Square.....	1,189	1,193	1,048	694	Harlem.....	1,929	1,706	1,809	1,227	6,671
Harlem	737	217	662	453	Bloomingdale.....	3,910	3,466	2,953	2,271	12,600
Muhlenberg	2,819	2,609	2,276	2,088	Riverside.....	3,058	2,811	2,660	2,059	10,588
Bloomingdale.....	1,837	1,736	1,391	1,040	Public School No. 160..				867	867
Riverside.....	1,177	1,085	1,028	774	Public School No. 33...				96	96
Yorkville.....	876	994	868	628	Public School No. 39...				69	69
34th Street.....	1,828	1,840	1,677	1,152	Public School No. 90...				476	476
Chatham Square.....	997	999	948	470						
Total.....	16,000	15,126	13,657	9,873	Total.....	21,672	19,636	18,250	15,662	75,220

TABLE VI.
PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF VOLUMES CIRCULATED.
Circulation Department, March-June, 1901.

BRANCHES.	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DISTRIBUTION.										PERCENTAGE OF DISTRIBUTION FOR HOME USE.												
	JUVENILE.	FICTION.	HISTORY.	BIOGRAPHY.	TRAVEL.	LITERATURE.	PERIODICALS.	SCIENCES.	ARTS.	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.	FOREIGN.	JUVENILE.	FICTION.	HISTORY.	BIOGRAPHY.	TRAVEL.	LITERATURE.	PERIODICALS.	SCIENCES.	ARTS.	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.	FOREIGN.	
Bond Street.....	.09	.23	.10	.08	.06	.10	.04	.09	.05	.04	.12	.22	.28	.10	.04	.03	.10	.05	.09	.05	.02	.02	.02
Ottendorfer.....	.11	.37	.08	.06	.05	.12	.05	.08	.06	.02	(.42)	.23	.40	.07	.02	.02	.07	.08	.06	.03	.02	.02	(.23)
George Bruce.....	.16	.28	.06	.05	.04	.05	.06	.09	.04	.03	.14	.25	.39	.06	.03	.03	.06	.04	.05	.03	.01	.01	.05
Jackson Square.....	.14	.28	.06	.06	.05	.11	.05	.07	.05	.02	.11	.26	.40	.05	.03	.02	.07	.07	.04	.03	.01	.01	.02
Harlem.....	.16	.32	.07	.05	.05	.10	.06	.09	.05	.02	.03	.24	.39	.05	.03	.03	.06	.07	.06	.03	.01	.01	.03
Muhlenberg.....	.18	.39	.06	.06	.03	.09	.04	.06	.04	.04	.01	.21	.50	.04	.03	.03	.05	.07	.03	.02	.01	.01	.01
Bloomingdale.....	.15	.32	.07	.07	.05	.10	.06	.07	.04	.03	.04	.21	.45	.04	.03	.03	.05	.09	.04	.03	.01	.01	.02
Riverside.....	.19	.31	.07	.06	.04	.10	.07	.07	.03	.02	.04	.23	.41	.05	.03	.03	.08	.06	.04	.02	.02	.02	.03
Yorkville.....	.25	.23	.07	.04	.04	.09	.05	.09	.04	.02	.08	.33	.27	.06	.03	.03	.06	.05	.06	.03	.01	.01	.07
34th Street.....	.21	.30	.07	.07	.03	.10	.07	.09	.03	.02	.01	.31	.32	.06	.03	.02	.08	.07	.05	.03	.02	.02	.01
Chatham Square.....	.29	.18	.11	.04	.04	.08	.05	.14	.03	.03	.01	.37	.15	.12	.04	.03	.07	.04	.13	.02	.03	.03	.01
Traveling Department.....	.27	.16	.13	.06	.06	.08	.01	.19	.02	.02	.02	.23	.11	.14	.08	.06	.06	.01	.27	.02	.02	.02	.02
Public School No. 160.....			.24	.23	.09	.13		.18	.09	.04													
Public School No. 33.....			.17	.27	.22	.14		.08	.12						.07	.43	.43		.07				
Public School No. 30.....			.14	.21	.19	.17		.15	.12	.02													
Public School No. 90.....			.18	.27	.14	.20		.06	.15														
Total.....	.16	.28	.08	.06	.05	.10	.05	.09	.05	.02	.06	.26	.33	.07	.04	.03	.06	.06	.09	.03	.01	.01	.02

TABLE VII.

NUMBER AND CLASSES OF VOLUMES IN THE BRANCH LIBRARIES.
 Circulation Department, June 30, 1901.

BRANCHES.	JUVENILE FICTION.	ADULT FICTION.	HISTORY.	BIOGRAPHY.	TRAVEL.	LITERATURE.	GERMAN.	FRENCH, ETC.	PERIODICALS.	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.	ARTS.	SCIENCES.	TOTAL.	NOT ACCES- SIONED.
Bond Street.....	1,808	4,570	1,870	1,527	1,203	2,030	1,386	1,056	695	744	1,073	1,853	19,815	1,236
Ottendorfer.....	3,468	11,613	2,299	1,827	1,622	3,873	(12,535)	828	1,581	506	1,804	2,354	31,775	79
“ German Books (Included in above)		(6,353)	(600)	(495)	(811)	(2,268)			(570)	(169)	(583)	(531)	(12,535)	
George Bruce.....	4,070	7,121	1,476	1,425	1,095	1,355	2,313	1,188	1,445	683	1,079	2,188	25,438	56
Jackson Square.....	2,420	4,651	1,026	986	780	1,864	1,166	615	929	331	850	1,122	16,740	22
Harlem.....	1,986	3,993	849	615	662	1,183	201	107	748	247	593	1,107	12,321	164
Muhlenberg.....	1,736	3,790	558	630	383	836	60	88	438	365	371	577	9,832	125
Bloomingdale.....	1,840	3,888	858	877	571	1,212	326	169	706	402	550	902	12,301	34
Riverside.....	1,426	2,292	523	459	303	694	150	115	481	159	247	536	7,385	48
Yorkville.....	3,072	2,911	874	564	505	1,085	944	60	595	242	503	1,141	12,496	28
34th Street.....	1,198	1,781	385	413	240	581	25	14	391	100	227	489	5,844	10
Chatham Square.....	3,020	1,935	1,154	470	436	887	108		478	270	274	1,522	10,554	
Traveling Department....	2,656	1,534	1,219	623	566	722	39		63	199	232	1,850	9,703	645
Public School No. 160....			102	97	40	55				15	40	76	425	
Public School No. 33.....		2	117	193	159	101				2	81	57	712	
Public School No. 30.....		2	70	101	93	84				11	57	75	493	
Public School No. 90.....			67	96	52	72				1	54	20	362	2,185
Total.....	28,700	50,083	13,447	10,933	8,710	16,634	6,721	4,240	8,550	4,277	8,035	15,869	176,199	4,632

TABLE VIII.

ADDITIONS TO THE BRANCH LIBRARIES.

Circulation Department, March—June, 1901.

BRANCHES.	JUVENILE.	FICTION.	HISTORY.	BIOGRAPHY.	TRAVEL.	LITERATURE.	PERIODICALS.	SCIENCES.	ARTS.	PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGION.	FOREIGN.	TOTAL.
Bond Street.....	37	54	29	53	15	87	23	64	35	4		401
Ottendorfer.....	45	201	28	45	27	93	57	85	42	9	(248)	632
“ German Books... (Included in above)	(4)	(131)	(2)	(9)	(6)	(52)	(28)	(7)	(8)	(1)		(248)
George Bruce.....	29	88	19	26	25	23	43	36	21	6		316
Jackson Square.....	21	110	29	32	24	27	47	46	23	11	9	379
Harlem.....	5	82	14	25	31	33	14	56	27	5	22	314
Muhlenberg.....	8	92	23	21	16	20	3	19	18	9	12	241
Bloomington.....	22	148	24	32	17	23	7	46	26	7	33	385
Riverside.....	16	88	14	22	8	18	26	26	13	8	18	257
Yorkville.....	18	86	40	55	13	69	10	63	47	15	42	458
34th Street.....	26	91	29	18	10	48	5	48	16	1	8	300
Chatham Square.....	13	92	38	22	33	43		80	27	6	4	358
Traveling Department..	121	143	65	45	62	59		216	22	18		751
Public School No. 160..			102	97	40	55		76	40	15		425
Public School No. 33...		2	117	193	159	101		57	81	2		712
Public School No. 30...		2	70	101	93	84		75	57	11		493
Public School No. 90...			67	96	52	72		20	54	1		362
Total.....	361	1,279	708	883	625	855	235	1,013	549	128	148	6,784

TABLE IX.**APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.****Circulation Department, March—June, 1901.**

BRANCHES.	NEW READERS.	MALES.	FEMALES.	ADULTS	WHOLE NO. OF APPLICANTS SINCE NEW REGISTRATION.
Bond Street.....	787	550	237	193	27,976
Ottendorfer.....	1,060	590	470	460	31,932
George Bruce.....	911	483	428	438	36,691
Jackson Square.....	682	378	304	297	16,257
Harlem.....	721	393	328	263	19,160
Muhlenberg.....	592	299	293	385	13,284
Bloomington.....	735	321	414	509	12,725
Riverside.....	320	157	163	176	5,588
Yorkville.....	923	497	426	320	13,683
34th Street.....	366	191	175	145	3,998
Chatham Square.....	1,084	589	495	112	8,218
Public School No. 160.....					
Public School No. 33.....					
Public School No. 30.....	11	4	7	11	11
Public School No. 90.....					
Total.....	8,192	4,452	3,740	3,309	189,523

TABLE X.

STATISTICS OF TRAVELING LIBRARIES.

Circulation Department—March-June, 1901.

STATIONS.	VOLUMES.	STATIONS.	VOLUMES.
American District Telegraph, 666 Columbus Avenue	12	Public School No. 154, St. Ann's Avenue and 147th Street	942
American District Telegraph, 911 Columbus Avenue	31	“ “ No. 155, Tremont	2,214
Bethlehem Band, 196 Bleecker Street	92	Truant School, 215 East 21st Street	1,641
“ Chapel, 196 Bleecker Street	375	Distributing Libraries:	
Bronx Free Library, Washington Avenue and 176th Street	490	Calvary House, 335 East 22d Street	606
Calvary House, Miss Anthony's Club, 335 East 22d Street	24	Industrial School, 287 East Broadway	2,044
Children's Club, 361 West 34th Street	151	“ “ 219 Sullivan Street	201
City History Club (15 classes)	507	Little Mother's "Pleasant Place," 22 West Street	573
City Hospital, Blackwell's Island, O.P. Ward.	66	Model Tenement, 342 Cherry Street	272
“ “ “ “ Women's	83	Sunshine Mission, 484 Eleventh Avenue	360
Ward	83	Wilson Industrial School, 125 St. Mark's Place	533
Claremont Club, 741 Tenth Avenue	14	Mr. Drake's Club, 435 Pleasant Avenue	24
Department of Education:		Endeavor Club, 59 Morton Street	47
High Schools:		Ethical Culture School, 109 West 54th Street.	35
De Witt Clinton High School, 225 East 23d Street	598	Far and Near Club, 295 Henry Street	23
De Witt Clinton High School Annex, 120 West 46th Street	146	Fire Department:	
Peter Cooper High School, 144th Street and Mott Avenue	333	Engine Company No. 1, 165 West 29th Street	43
Play Centres:		“ “ No. 2, 530 West 43d Street	73
Public School No. 1, 8 Henry Street	1,555	“ “ No. 3, 417 West 17th Street	59
“ “ No. 2, 116 Henry Street.	2,088	“ “ No. 4, Maiden Lane	18
“ “ No. 20, Rivington and Forsyth Streets	784	“ “ No. 7, 22 Chambers Street	56
“ “ No. 42, 61 Hester Street.	1,781	“ “ No. 8, 165 East 51st Street	27
“ “ No. 92, 154 Broome Street	619	“ “ No. 10, 8 Stone Street	58
“ “ No. 147, East Broadway and Gouverneur Streets	1,574	“ “ No. 11, 437 East Houston Street	73
“ “ No. 160, Rivington and Suffolk Streets	721	“ “ No. 12, 261 William Street	78
Public Schools:		“ “ No. 14, 14 East 18th Street	141
Public School No. 10, St. Nicholas Ave. and 117th Street	872	“ “ No. 15, 269 Henry St.	56
“ “ No. 18, 121 East 51st Street (1 class)	67	“ “ No. 18, 132 West 10th Street	69
“ “ No. 28, 257 West 40th Street	1,822	“ “ No. 20, 47 Marion St.	31
“ “ No. 44, 12 North Moore Street	483	“ “ No. 22, 159 East 85th Street	78
“ “ No. 51, Grammar Department, 519 West 44th St.	1,685	“ “ No. 25, 342 East 5th St.	22
“ “ No. 51, Primary Department, 519 West 44th St.	1,019	“ “ No. 28, 604 East 11th Street	15
“ “ No. 55, 140 West 20th Street (1 class)	104	“ “ No. 34, 440 West 33d Street	57
“ “ No. 64, Fordham	452	“ “ No. 39, 157 East 67th Street	36
“ “ No. 65, West Farms	552	“ “ No. 46, 715 East 176th Street	10
“ “ No. 69, 125 West 54th Street (1 class)	91	“ “ No. 47, Amsterdam Avenue and 113th Street	18
“ “ No. 141, 462 West 58th Street	1,958	“ “ No. 48, Fordham	44

STATIONS.		VOLUMES.	STATIONS.		VOLUMES.
Engine Company	No. 53, 175 East 104th Street	106	East Side School, 287 East Broadway		1,926
"	" No. 58, 81 West 115th Street	74	Elizabeth Home Evening School, 307 East 12th Street		192
Hook and Ladder	No. 1, 22 Chambers St.	35	Fifty-third Street School, 552 West 53d Street		917
"	" No. 2, Lexington Avenue and 50th Street	32	German School, 272 Second Street		1,937
"	" No. 7, 217 East 28th Street	53	German Evening High School, 272 Second Street		300
"	" No. 16, 159 East 67th Street	11	Henrietta School, 224 West 63d Street		2,115
Five Points Mission School, 63 Park Street		1,464	Jones Memorial, 407 East 73d Street		2,394
Friendly Aid House, 248 East 34th Street		28	Mott Street School, 256 Mott Street		594
High Bridge Free Library, 168th Street and Ogden Avenue		402	Pike Street School, 28 Pike Street		129
Home Libraries:			Sixth Street School, 630 Sixth Street		185
The Alcott, 97 Henry Street		144	Sullivan Street School, 219 Sullivan St.		211
The Eighty-fifth Street, 210 West 85th Street		116	Sullivan Street Evening School, 219 Sullivan Street		28
The Forty-fifth Street, 531 West 45th St.		272	West Side School, 201 West 32d Street		540
The Franklin, 530 West 39th Street		43	Irene Club, 361 West 34th Street		143
The Henry Street, 128 Henry Street		198	M. S. Synthetic Circle, 6 Pitt Street		15
The Lese Verein, 29 Stanton Street		25	Mohawk Club, 741 Tenth Avenue		51
The Lincoln, 316 East 24th Street		53	Mott Avenue M. E. Church, Mott Avenue and 150th Street		495
The Nathan Hale, 423 East 19th Street		188	Neighborhood Civic Club, 184 Eldridge St.		63
The Ninety-fourth Street, 54 West 94th Street		224	One-hundred-sixty-ninth Street Church, 169th Street near Franklin Avenue		702
The One-hundred-fifty-seventh Street, 689 East 157th Street		31	People's Church, 545 East 11th Street		156
The Roosevelt, 429 East 19th Street		157	Postal Telegraph Company, 102 West 104th Street		66
The Sampson, 269 Division Street		27	Progress Club, 310 Madison Street		52
The Schumacker, 39 Jackson Street		118	Rosemary Club, 308 Henry Street		26
The Twenty-first Street, 207 West 21st St.		242	St. Agatha's School, 257 West 93d Street		169
The Washington, 512 East 5th Street		435	Society of Pedagogy, Madison Avenue and 85th Street		165
Hospital for Crippled Children, 135 East 42d Street		49	Sunday Schools:		
Individual teachers:			All Souls', Madison Avenue and 66th St.		418
Miss Crommelin, 27 West 36th Street		40	Calvary Baptist, 57th Street near Sixth Avenue		141
Miss Scott, 302 West 52d Street		170	Juniors, 426 West 127th Street		159
Industrial Schools:			St. James M. E., Madison Avenue and 126th Street		118
American Female Guardian Society:			St. Stephen's, Woodlawn		192
Home Industrial School No. 1, 552 First Avenue		1,072	Seventh Street M. E. Church, 22 East 7th Street		194
" " " No. 4, 134 Willett Street		409	Wilson Memorial Mission, 454 West 42d Street		360
" " " No. 10, 125 Lewis Street		258	Twenty-first Ward Mission, 305 East 41st Street		76
" " " No. 11, 243 E. 103d Street		2,744	University Place Church, 47 University Place		848
Children's Aid Society:			Washington Square Home, 49 Washington Square South		49
Avenue B School, 537 East 16th Street		2,050	Wilson Industrial School, 125 St. Mark's Place		140
Brace Memorial, 9 Duane Street		443	X. L. M., 236 Second Avenue		110
East River School, 247 East 44th Street		1,177	Total		60,993

TABLE XI.

LISTS, PICTURE BULLETINS, ETC.

Circulation Department, March-June, 1901.

BOND STREET BRANCH.	HARLEM BRANCH.	New York City (illustrated.) New York in fiction Pan-American exposition " Queen Victoria "
Besant, W. Pan-American Exposition (illustrated)	Besant, Walter (illustrated) Columbus " Holland " Inauguration Day " New Year " Pan-American exposition " Pirates and treasure hunting (illustrated)	
OTTENDORFER BRANCH.	Scotland, Historical novels of (illustrated)	YORKVILLE BRANCH.
Arbor Day (illustrated) Books of adventure " College stories " King Edward " New books " New York old and new " Pan-American exposition " Scenes in Germany " Spring " The opera "	Thanksgiving " Verdi, G. " Queen Victoria " Washington, George " Zoological Garden—Bronx Park (illustrated)	Besant, Walter (illustrated) Decoration Day " Musical composers " Pan-American exposition "
GEORGE BRUCE BRANCH.	MUHLENBERG BRANCH.	34TH STREET BRANCH.
A few favorite authors (illustrated) Benjamin Harrison and his cabi- net (illustrated) Black, William " Declaration of Independence (illustrated) Decoration Day " Fiske, J. " Flag Day " Presidents of the United States (illustrated) Some examples of art at the Pan-American exposition (illustrated) Stevenson, Robert Louis "	Besant, Walter (illustrated) Fiske, John " Flag Day " Independence Day " Indians " Memorial Day " Pan-American exposition "	Besant, Walter. Decoration Day. Fiske, John. New underground road (illustrated) Pan-American exposition " Some popular authors "
JACKSON SQUARE BRANCH.	BLOOMINGDALE BRANCH.	CHATHAM SQUARE BRANCH.
Besant, Walter. Buchanan, Robert.	American flags, and flags of other countries (illustrated) Animals " Arbor Day " Besant, Walter. Coins. Food (illustrated) Heroes of the American revolu- tion (illustrated)	American Indians (illustrated) Arbor Day " Besant, Walter. Butterflies (illustrated) Cabinet officers " Decoration Day " Flag Day " Inauguration Day " Independence Day " Pan-American exposition " Popular authors " Presidents of the United States (illustrated) Yonge, Charlotte M. "

TABLE XII.

LIST OF DONORS AND GIFTS.

Circulation Department—March-June, 1901.

	VOLS.	PMS.		VOLS.	PMS.
Abbott, B. R.	1	5	Brower, Mrs.		37
Abbott, W. H.	2		Casey, Mrs. Samuel		9
Abt, Louis	12		"Catholic Champion"		7
Alderman, Lizzie	2		"Century"		16
Alger, Mrs. H. M.		4	Chancellor, Henry	9	
Allardyce, Nellie C.	1		Chard, Miss		10
American Book Co.		1	"Charities"		64
"American Boy"		9	Charity Organization Society . .		13
American Geological Survey . .	1	22	"Chicago Banker"		8
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals		1	"Christian Science Journal" . .		88
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children		4	"Christian Science Sentinel" . .		319
Anonymous	7	28	"Coal Trade Journal"		1
"Art Education"		5	"Collier's Weekly"		68
Avery, S. P.	1		Collins, Mr. J. J.	1	
Bachmann, H.	6		"Cook's Excursionist"		8
Balch, T. W.	1		Cornell University		70
Barnard, C.	54	23	"Criterion"		9
Barton, B.		34	"Current Literature"		8
Barton, Mrs. T. R.		2	Demarest, J. B. T.		33
Beatty, Mrs. R. A.	1	3	Doane, Dr. L. G.	4	3
Beck, L.	1		Donnally, De Lancey	1	
Belt, Miss R. G.	7		Donovan, J.	6	1
Bennet, W. S.	2	2	Dover Public Library, Dover, N.H.		1
Bentley, Mrs. M. C.	1		Dowling, Mrs. M.	1	23
Billings, Dr. J. S.	4		Duffy, Mrs. N.		13
Bingham, J. D.		12	Eames, Mrs.		49
Birdsey, Mrs. J.		2	Eisler, J. M.		6
Blissman, Joseph	3		"Electricity"		68
Block, Mrs. J. E.		14	Ellsworth, Mrs. W. H.		2
Bludgood, Mrs. S. M.		5	Ferry, Miss C. A.		1
Boner, E.		1	Fezandí, Clement	1	
Bonte, Harriet		64	Field, C. de P.	11	
"Book Reviews"		16	Fisk, Harvey E., Jr.	3	
"Boston Ideas"		31	Fisk, Mrs. Harvey E.	7	
"Our Animal Friends"		48	Flagg, Bryce	3	
Bray, Miss E.		4	Franke, Mrs. Delaville		1
Breck, Mrs. F. T.		4	"Free Russia"		8
Brookline, Mass., Public Library .		6	Frost, F. E.		6
Brooklyn Daily Eagle	1	8	Gaddis, Mrs.	1	
Brooklyn Maternity		1	Gallagher, Emily	2	
			Giesemann, M.	2	30
			Goeks, Hedwig M.	7	

	VOLS.	PMS.		VOLS.	PMS.
Goodenough, Mrs. E.		17	Marston, J. D.	1	
Gottlieb, Miss A.		7	Mehlretter, C. T.	3	3
Grand Rapids Public Library		1	"Money"		16
Green, Dr. Leo.		16	Mottet, Rev. Dr. H.	72	
Gutlohn, Walter	3	5	"Nation"		35
Halpern, Mrs. L. K.	1		"National Bottler's Gazette"		8
"Hammer and Pen"		80	"Neue Preussischer Zeitung"		34
Haney, John D.	1	71	Neuman, M.	5	
"Harlem Life"		68	Newburgh, N. Y., Board of Educa-		
"Harlem Local Reporter"		68	tion		2
"Harper's Bazar"		28	Newport, W.		9
"Harper's Monthly"		16	"New Church Messenger"		66
"Harper's Weekly"		34	"New York Age"		34
Hartford, Conn., Bureau of Labor			New York, Bureau of Statistics of		
Statistics	1		Labor	1	
Hebrew Technical Institute		12	New York, Department of Educa-		
Heinemann, C.	9		tion		23
Heller, H.		5	New York Educational Alliance		2
Hennet, A.	4		New York—Forest, Fish and Game		
Heywood, Florence		10	Commission	4	
Holgate, E. H.		52	New York Historical Society	1	
"Holy Cross Purple"		8	New York, Merchants' Association		2
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